



February 18, 2003

HOUSE BILL No. 1166

DIGEST OF HB 1166 (Updated February 12, 2003 5:03 PM - DI 103)

Citations Affected: IC 4-4; IC 4-23.

Synopsis: Center for coal technology research. Provides that the center for coal technology research may implement public education programs. Provides that the center for coal technology research administers the Indiana coal research grant fund. Requires the center for coal technology to appoint an eight member panel to review and make recommendations about applications for coal research grants. Provides that panel members must be scientists or engineers who are familiar with coal uses.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Frenz, Murphy

January 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Technology, Research and Development.

February 17, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass. Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1166

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-30-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.159-2002,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. The center for coal technology research is
4 established to perform the following duties:

5 (1) Develop technologies that can use Indiana coal in an
6 environmentally and economically sound manner.

7 (2) Investigate the reuse of clean coal technology byproducts,
8 including fly ash.

9 (3) Generate innovative research in the field of coal use.

10 (4) Develop new, efficient, and economical sorbents for effective
11 control of emissions.

12 (5) Investigate ways to increase coal combustion efficiency.

13 (6) Develop materials that withstand higher combustion
14 temperatures.

15 (7) Carry out any other matter concerning coal technology
16 research, **including public education**, as determined by the
17 center.

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(8) Administer the Indiana coal research grant fund under IC 4-23-5.5-16.

SECTION 2. IC 4-23-5.5-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2002, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 16. (a) **As used in this section, "center" refers to the center for coal technology research established by IC 4-4-30-5.**

(b) The Indiana coal research grant fund is established for the purpose of providing grants for research and other projects designed to develop and expand markets for Indiana coal. The fund shall be administered by the ~~board~~ **center**.

~~(b)~~ (c) Sources of money for the fund consist of the following:

- (1) Appropriations from the general assembly.
- (2) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.

~~(c)~~ (d) Money remaining in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

~~(d)~~ (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

~~(e)~~ (f) The ~~board~~ **center** shall establish:

- (1) amounts for grants under this section; and
- (2) criteria for awarding grants under this section.

~~(f)~~ (g) A person, business, or manufacturer that wants a grant from the fund must file an application in the manner prescribed by the ~~board~~ **center**.

(h) **The center shall appoint a panel of at least eight (8) members to review and make recommendations to the center about each application filed under this section. To be a member of the panel, an individual must be a scientist or an engineer who is familiar with coal combustion, coal properties, coal byproducts, and other coal uses.**

~~(g)~~ (i) The department shall pursue available private and public sources of money for the fund.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Technology, Research and Development, to which was referred House Bill 1166, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Page 1, after line 17, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(8) Administer the Indiana coal research grant fund under IC 4-23-5.5-16."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 4-23-5.5-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.159-2002, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 16. (a) **As used in this section, "center" refers to the center for coal technology research established by IC 4-4-30-5.**

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(~~b~~) (c) Sources of money for the fund consist of the following:

- (1) Appropriations from the general assembly.**
- (2) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.**

(~~c~~) (d) Money remaining in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(~~d~~) (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(~~e~~) (f) The ~~board~~ center shall establish:

- (1) amounts for grants under this section; and**
- (2) criteria for awarding grants under this section.**

(~~f~~) (g) A person, business, or manufacturer that wants a grant from the fund must file an application in the manner prescribed by the ~~board~~ center.

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1166 as introduced.)

HASLER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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